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Maddin et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SHARING  
OBJECTS BETWEEN COMPUTERS OVER  
A NETWORK

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Examiner: A. N. Strange

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.